

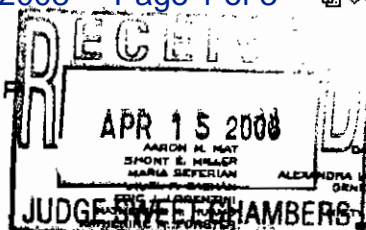
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Honorable Robert W. Sweet
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Re: Ryerson v. Merrill Lynch; Case No. 07-CV 3564 (RWS)

Dear Judge Sweet:

This office represents Defendant Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Incorporated ("Merrill Lynch") in the above-referenced matter. Merrill Lynch respectfully requests that the Court extend the discovery cut-off in this matter from the current date of April 30, 2008, to July 14, 2008. Merrill Lynch further requests that the pretrial conference be rescheduled from May 14, 2008, to July 30, 2008. This extension of time will give the parties the opportunity to complete discovery in this matter, including depositions of individuals and corporate representatives. No prior extensions of time have been requested in this matter.

So ordered
Robert W. Sweet
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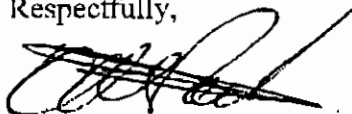
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Merrill Lynch has conferred with Plaintiff regarding this request and he has indicated that he does not oppose the requested extension.

Respectfully,



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